



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents
United States Patent and Trademark Office
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

DAFFER MCDANIEL, LLP
P.O. BOX 684908
AUSTIN TX 78768-4908

COPY MAILED

MAY 22 2008

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

In re Application of :
McDaniel et al. :
Application No. 08/252,384 : **ON PETITION**
Filed: June 1, 1994 :
Attorney Docket No. 5842-00503 :

This is a decision on the petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed April 17, 2008, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for failure to take appropriate action in a timely manner after the decision of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, mailed October 30, 2002. Therefore, the proceedings as to the rejected claims were terminated. See 37 CFR 1.197(c). As no claim was allowed, the application became abandoned on December 31, 2002. See MPEP 1214.06.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b); (2) the petition fee of \$770.00; and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay.

This application is being revived solely for purposes of continuity. As continuity has been established by this decision, the application is again abandoned in favor of a continuing application.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Christopher Bottorff at (571) 272-6692.

Christopher Bottorff
Petitions Examiner
Office of Petitions